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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 3597

HARADA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/776,452

Group Art Unit: 2856

Filed: February 12, 2004

Examiner: R. FRANK

For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF PROCESSING SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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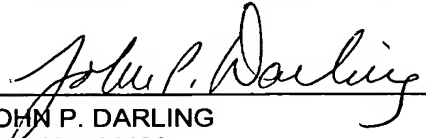
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| TOTAL | 37 | - 37 | = 0 | x \$ 50.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ 360.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE | | | | | \$ 1,020.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | \$ 1,020.00 |

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975.
Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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